

Team History

Woodsmen's competitions as we know them today started back in 1947 at Dartmouth College. That was the year Ross McKenny, Billy Robes, and Nate Whiteside organized what was called "Woodsmen's Weekend," better known today as "Spring Meet". It was organized to stimulate interest in 'out-of-door crafts' through inter-collegiate competition.

Early events consisted of pulp toss, packboard relay, fire build, felling and twitching, sawing, chopping, canoeing, log rolling and wood splitting. Today's events mirror the spirit and intent of the founders by promoting collegiate woodsmen's competition for both men and women athletes.

UNH fielded their first team in the early 1960s and the tradition continues today.

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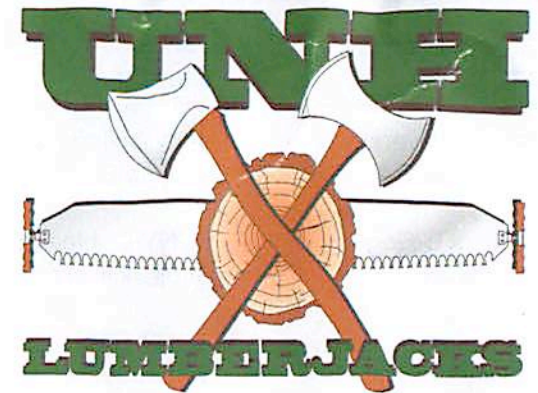
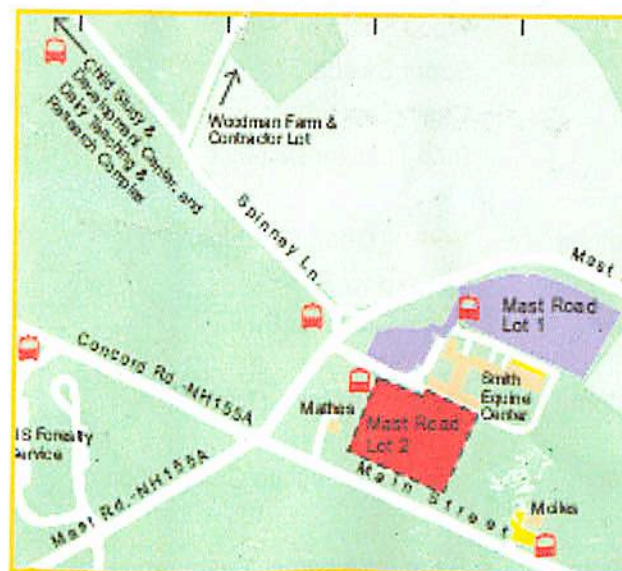
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62nd Annual Spring Meet
April 18 & 19, 2008

University of New Hampshire
Durham, NH



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2008 Competitor Schools

Univ of New Hampshire Durham, NH	Dartmouth College Hanover, NH
Penn State University Centre County, PA	Unity College Unity, ME
Paul Smith's College Paul Smiths, NY	SUNY-Cobleskill Cobleskill, NY
Finger Lakes Community College Canandaigua, NY	SUNY-ESF Syracuse, NY
University of Vermont Burlington, VT	University of Maine Orono, ME
Sir Sanford Fleming Lindsay, Ontario	Colby College Waterville, ME
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Team Events

Crosscut: Team pairs will make a total of six cuts through a pine cant, fastest time wins.

Bow Saw: Each team member makes one cut through a pine cant, fastest time wins.

Packboard/Fire Build Relay: Three members will pack and transport needed items for building the fire. Three team members will build the fire and boil soapy water out of a can, fastest time wins.

Pulp Toss: Throw pulpwood between two sets of stakes for a count of 24, fastest time wins.

Schedule of Events

Friday, April 18

Morning events will take place at Mast Lot #2

9:00am	Captains' Meeting
9:30am	Team Packboard/Fire Build
10:30am	Log Roll (Doubles)
	Crosscut (Doubles)
	Logger Relay (Triples)

Afternoon Events will take place at the Reservoir

Please walk to the reservoir, as parking will be limited to one team vehicle only

1:00pm	Singles Canoeing
	Doubles Canoeing
	Portage Canoeing
	Team Pulp Toss
5:00pm	STIHL Professional Demonstration Mast Lot #2 site

Saturday, April 19

All events will take place in Mast Lot #2

8:00am	Ax Throw
	Single Buck
	Wood Split
	Super Swede
	Chain Saw
	Pulp Toss for Distance
11:00am	Vertical Chop (Doubles)
	Team Bow Saw
	Team Crosscut Saw
2:00pm	Horizontal Chop (Triples)
4:00pm	STIHL® Collegiate Competition
5:00pm	Banquet/Awards (Ticket required)

Singles Events

Ax Throw: Throw an ax at a target twenty feet away. Each competitor will get one practice throw before three official throws for score.

Single Buck: A competitor must make one cut through a 19" white pine log. A starting arc will be allowed and fastest time wins.

Wood Split: A competitor splits two hardwood logs into eight full length pieces, fastest time wins.

Super Swede: A competitor must make 4 cuts (6"x6") or 2 cuts (8"x8") through a pine cant, fastest time wins.

Chain Saw: A competitor must make two cuts one down/one up through a oak cant, fastest time wins.

Pulp Toss for Distance: A competitor will toss three pieces of 4' pulp wood in a marked area, longest distance wins.

Doubles Events

Log Roll: Team pairs will roll a log through a course, hit both stakes, and return. Fastest time wins.

Cross Cut: Two competitors will make a total of 6 cuts, fastest time wins

Vertical Chop: Two competitors chop through a pine log, fastest time wins

Triples Events

Horizontal Chop: Each competitor will chop through a square pine cant, fastest time wins.

Logger Relay: Fly Casting, Fire Wood toss for accuracy and Chocker Chain Throw.

Canoeing Events

In each event two competitors will work together to maneuver their way through a preset course, fastest time wins.